

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Law Clerk Salary Schedule
(As of January 2000)

JSP 9	\$34,575
JSP 11	\$41,834 - \$46,018 (with a salary match)
JSP 12	\$50,139 - \$65,179 (with a salary match)
JSP 13	\$59,623 - \$77,507 (with a salary match)
JSP 14	\$70,457 - \$91,589

To qualify for the position of law clerk to a Federal Judge, a person must be a law school graduate and must have the following legal experience (legal work experience is progressively responsible experience in the practice of law, in legal research, legal administration, or equivalent experience received after graduation from law school).

JSP 9 - 0 years experience and no bar membership required.

JSP 11 - 1 year experience and no bar membership required. [If an individual meets one of the special criteria described below under educational substitutions, one year of education may be substituted for one year of legal experience]:

Graduation and standing within the upper third of the class; or experience on the editorial board of a law review; or demonstrated proficiency in legal studies which, in the opinion of the appointing judge, is the equivalent of the above, is considered qualifying for JSP 11.

The following are examples of criteria which are considered to be acceptable as equivalent:

1. Publication of a noteworthy article in a law school student publication or other scholarly publication; or
2. Special high-level honors for academic excellence in law, such as election to the Order of the Coif;
3. Winning of a moot court competition or membership on a moot court team that represents the law school in competition with other law schools; or
4. Participation in the legal aid or other law school clinical program.
5. Summer experience as a law clerk to a federal, state or local judge or law clerk experience on a continuous basis in a private law firm while attending school, i.e. "Working the way through college." [In order to receive credit, participation and experience could not have been for

academic experience.]

JSP 12 2 years experience and bar membership required.

JSP 13 3 years experience and bar membership required. [One year of federal law clerk experience is required in order to be appointed at or promoted to JSP 13.]

JSP 14 4 years experience and bar membership required. [Two years of federal law clerk experience is required in order to be appointed at or promoted to JSP 14.]

* Bar Membership is defined as being a member of the bar of a state, territory, or Federal Court of general jurisdiction.

The Human Resources Manager will prequalify all applicants.

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